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1. THE POSITION IN OECD RE 133RD REPORT IS AS REPORTED IN OECD PARIS 35231. AS THEY HAD RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION TWICE BY TELEPHONE (SATURDAY AND MONDAY) WE ARE CONFIDANT THAT USNATO, IN ADDITION TO REPORTING THESE GARBLED VERSIONS OF WHAT HAPPENED HERE, HAS ALSO TAKEN PAINS TO REFUTE THEM TO THEIR INTERLOCUTORS ON THE BASIS OF OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS.

2. REPORT OF NATO'S DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION IS PARTICULARLY INTRIGUING. AS DEPARTMENT KNOWS, THERE IS NO RECORD OF MEETINGS OF HEADS OF DEL (AS CONTRASTED WITH FORMAL COUNCIL MEETINGS). AS FAR AS WE KNOW, NATO PERSONNEL WERE NOT PRESENT AT THE MEETING. WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND PURPOSE OF THIS ACTION BY NATO'S  
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ADMIN DIRECTOR. THE FACT IS THAT THIS REPORT IS

BADLY GARBLED IN VIRTUALLY EVERY PARAGRAPH. WE HAVE TAKEN LIBERTY OF SHOWING THIS TEXT TO WOOTTON. SECRETARIAT IS SHOCKED BY THIS ACTION BY NATO ADMIN, APPARENTLY BASED ON TELEPHONE CONVERSATION AND DENIES THAT THIS IS ACCURATE REPORT OF WHAT HAPPENED AT MEETING.

3. REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO US REP CONCERNING RESPECTIVE ROLES OF COUNCIL AND CCG ARE NOT ONLY GARBLED BUT TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT. US REP REMINDED COUNCIL APROPOS OF OTHER UNREPORTED REMARKS THAT COUNCIL BEARS FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL ACTS (RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS) WHETHER EMANATING FROM COORDINATING BODY OR SUBORDINATE ORGANS SUCH AS ECONOMIC POLICY COMMITTEE OR TRADE COMMITTEE, AND REPRESENTATIVES ON COUNCIL CONSEQUENTLY BEAR CORRESPONDING RESPONSIBILITY VIS A VIS THEIR GOVERNMENTS AND THE ORGANIZATION. AT THE SAME TIME US REP REMINDED COUNCIL OF US DETERMINATION TO MAINTAIN EFFECTIVE COORDINATION CITING FACT THAT US WAS ONLY DELEGATION TO INSIST THAT REVISED ABATEMENT FORMULA FOR PREVIOUS SALARY INCREASE WHICH EMERGED FROM OECD COUNCIL BE RETURNED TO CCG PRIOR TO FINAL APPROVAL. US REP INSISTED THAT FULL COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITY WAS ENTIRELY COMPATIBLE WITH PRINCIPLE OF STRICTEST COORDINATION. US REP DID SAY HE COULD ONLY APPROVE L33RD REPORT WITHOUT AMENDMENT, WHICH HE URGED ALONG WITH OTHERS. HE ALSO SAID HE WOULD REPORT FULLY SECGEN'S REMARKS TO WASHINGTON. HE SPECIFICALLY SAID THAT IF ANY CHANGES OR INTERPRETATIONS WERE MADE, ESPECIALLY ALONG LINES OF INTRODUCING EC FACTOR INTO CEILING CONCEPT OF ARTICLE VI, HE WOULD HAVE TO REPORT PRECISE FORMULA TO WASHINGTON AND ASK FOR INSTRUCTIONS. KATZ

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